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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : William M. Kleinfelter  
Serial No. : 09/348,774 Examiner: Robert W. Morgan  
Filed : July 7, 1999 Group Art Unit: 2166  
Title : PRESCRIPTION DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR  
DETERMINING NEW THERAPY STARTS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2001. Also enclosed are the following: (1) a Request for Extension of Time with respective fees; and (2) an Information Disclosure Statement and citation list. Please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims:

20. (New) A computer implemented method for processing prescription data using a plurality of pre-stored prescription data records, each of which comprises a patient identifier identifying a patient and a drug identifier identifying a drug being prescribed to the identified patient of the respective record, the method comprising:

receiving a first prescription data record comprising a patient identifier identifying a first